

House Study Bill 66

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the county commissions of veteran affairs fund
2 and required hours of service for executive directors and
3 administrators.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 35A.16, subsection 3, as enacted by
1 2 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1130, section 2, is amended to read as
1 3 follows:

1 4 3. a. If sufficient moneys are available, the department
1 5 shall annually allocate ten thousand dollars to each county
1 6 commission of veteran affairs, or to each county sharing the
1 7 services of an executive director or administrator pursuant to
1 8 chapter 28E, to be used ~~for the employment of an executive~~
1 9 ~~director or administrator to provide services to veterans~~
1 10 pursuant to section 35B.6.

1 11 b. ~~If a county fails to be in compliance with the~~
1 12 ~~requirements of section 35B.6 on June 30 of each fiscal year,~~
1 13 ~~all moneys received by the county pursuant to this subsection~~
1 14 ~~during that fiscal year shall be reimbursed to the county~~
1 15 ~~commissions of veteran affairs fund.~~

1 16 c. ~~Moneys distributed to a county under this subsection~~
1 17 ~~shall be used to supplement and not supplant any existing~~
1 18 ~~funding provided by the county or received by the county from~~
1 19 ~~any other source. The department shall adopt a maintenance of~~
1 20 ~~effort requirement for moneys distributed under this~~
1 21 ~~subsection.~~

1 22 Sec. 2. Section 35B.6, subsection 4, paragraph c, as
1 23 enacted by 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1130, section 6, is amended
1 24 to read as follows:

1 25 c. Counties sharing the services of an executive director
1 26 or administrator shall ~~consider the aggregate population of~~
1 27 ~~such counties when determining~~ provide the number of hours of
1 28 service required under paragraph "b" ~~for each county. The~~
1 29 ~~number of hours shall be allocated between the counties in the~~
1 30 ~~proportion that the population of each county bears to the~~
1 31 ~~aggregate population.~~

EXPLANATION

1 32 This bill amends sections of 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1130,
1 33 relating to administration of the county commissions of
1 34 veteran affairs fund and the hours of service requirement for
1 35 county commission of veteran affairs executive directors and
2 1 administrators, which become effective on July 1, 2009.

2 2 The bill provides that moneys received by a county from the
2 3 county commissions of veteran affairs fund may be used to
2 4 provide veterans' services rather than only for the employment
2 5 of an executive director or an administrator. The bill also
2 6 provides that if a county fails to be in compliance with the
2 7 requirements of Code section 35B.6 on June 30 of any fiscal
2 8 year, all moneys received by the county from the county
2 9 commissions of veteran affairs fund during that fiscal year
2 10 must be reimbursed to the fund. The bill requires that moneys
2 11 distributed from the county commissions of veteran affairs
2 12 fund only be used to supplement and not supplant any existing
2 13 funding provided by the county or received by the county from
2 14 any other source.

2 15 The bill also amends the hours of service requirement for
2 16 executive directors and administrators that are being shared
2 17 between multiple counties. Instead of allocating the hours of
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2 19 service among the counties based on population, the bill
2 20 requires each county to meet the hours of service requirement.
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